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ALMA

During the past month, death has been very active in the homes of the Alma Fathers and Scholastics. Sept. 29, in Spokane died the father of Mr. Patrick Devlin; Oct. 3, in San Francisco, Fr. Walshe Murray's father; Oct. 7, in San Francisco, Fr. Louis Bannan's father; Oct. 13, in San Francisco, Mr. Eugene Doherty's mother; Oct. 16, in North Hollywood, Mr. Kenneth Doyle's mother; Oct. 18, in Brazil, Fr. Luiz Serano's father. During the month before last, Fr. Walshe Murray's brother was killed in action in France; Fr. Hagemann's father died in Australia; Mr. Saalfeld's father died in Gervais, Ore.

Sept. 28. Fr. Feely gave a talk on Communism and the ISO.

The air-watch post has been remodeled, and is now St. John Berchmans Chapel.

Sept. 30. Dr. Goetz Briefs, professor at Georgetown University and on sabbatical leave, lectured on the historical causes of Germany's present status.

Fr. Coghlan of Santa Clara, and Fr. Casey conduct courses in sacred eloquence for the third year. Mr. Fenton McKenna comes from Santa Clara twice a week for the speech classes of the first two years.

Oct. 1. Mr. Joseph Buchman arrived to assist as a donne in the Western Jesuit office.

Phelan Park has been restored to us; all Army buildings have been removed.

A bandaged hand in grammar school led to the identification of four boys who broke into the villa buildings. One boy had cut himself.

Each Thursday evening, Fr. O'Brien conducts a canon law forum on the Elenchus Facultatum. Each Wednesday evening, Fr. Werts conducts a special moral class for the short course.

Fr. Benecke received a Red Cross message that his maternal grandfather died two years ago in Germany.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Fr. Connolly's revived Del Rey Play-ers, rich in pre-war dramatic tradition, presented two skits to the student body.

Former Loyolans are active on the coaching field. Bill Sargent's Hollywood Rangers have won seven straight games. He also coaches the Loyola Hi Squad. Mike Pecarovich coaches the San Francisco Clippers. Marty Brill guides the Oakland Pro Team. Harry Acquarelli is prexy of the Cathedral Hi Eleven.

Olly Schneiders, one of four brothers in the service, won the Silver Star for outstanding efficiency as commander of a PT boat.

Oct. 20-29. Fr. Rector gave the Scholastics' Retreat at Loyola U.

The Mothers' Club under the direction of Fr. Coffey, held its first meeting of the year.

Summer Term Student Body.

Freshmen	48
Sophomores	13
Juniors	8
Seniors	7

The refectory, since the Army no longer uses it as a mess hall, has gone back to peace-time arrangements.

Fr. Vaughan was signed up by the NCCJ to speak on the Christian-Jewish Program. As all Bishops do not favor the program, he was not allowed to speak everywhere.

LOYOLA HIGH

Six hundred boys pledged themselves to say the rosary every day in October. During the noon hour one of the four Sodalties sponsored this voluntary rosary in the faculty chapel.

Loyola's varsity and lightweight teams won a double header over Mt. Carmel before a crowd of 6000 at Gilmore Stadium. Later in the season, the varsity will play Cathedral in the Rose Bowl, and Boys Town at Gilmore.

The new brick dressing room has opened its doors for the lightweight teams.

After the retreat, some 200 boys with

their faculty moderators enjoyed the sunshine, sand and surf at Santa Monica at a picnic sponsored by the Sodality.

Mr. Schallert, Moderator of the Apostolic Committee, takes large groups of the boys to the county hospital every Sunday. They wheel patients to Mass, and teach catechism to the children. All are enthusiastic.

The Sodality is made up of four units: the Senior directed by Mr. Plushkell; the Junior by Mr. Huesman; the Sophomore, by Mr. McAuliffe; the Freshman, by Fr. Crowley. An integrated program is planned for the year.

Fr. Kearns, S.J., former Alma theologian, now a Navy chaplain, made several visits to the school.

Fr. Sprague is making a more complete list of graduates in the service. It is well over the thousand mark.

An original one-act play written and directed by Mr. Curran was staged for the Gold Cross Mothers, and later for the Parent-Teachers' Night.

Fr. Brolan is Subminister and House Consultor.

Fr. Conway will quietly encourage Coadjutor Brother vocations.

LOS GATOS

Sept. 18-Oct. 7. Provincial Visitation.
Sept. 29. Novices' grape season began at Guadalupe Ranch.

Oct. 1. The faculty clashed with the Juniorate Varsity in a heated softball contest. The score, 13-9, favored the faculty; two theologians lent their youth to the faculty.

Oct. 16. Fifty members of the community donated blood to the American Red Cross.

Oct. 23. Juniors' grape season began.

Br. Muscat spent three weeks at U.S.F. helping with the cooking. He has been transferred to Santa Clara.

The Villa Joseph inside refectory is undergoing a complete remodeling under the able carpentry of several Juniorate craftsmen.

The Juniorate scrivener's club has been christened: The Blessed Robert Southwell Writers' Guild.

Oct. 28. Arthur Swain, a Scholastic Novice, arrived from Cath. U.

Oct. 31. Fr. John Palm, a Priest Novice, entered.

SAN FRANCISCO

A Solemn High Mass concluded the triduum celebrating the Golden Jubilee

of the League of the Sacred Heart. Fr. Carroll O'Sullivan was celebrant.

The University revived the annual retreat and Mass of the Holy Ghost, dropped during the Army program.

Also Father and Son Night was revived in the college department, with boxing, musical entertainment and refreshments.

The Loyola Guild held its annual card party in the University Auditorium. A record crowd overflowed into the lounge and classrooms.

Fr. Paul O'Brien at the regular meeting in the Paulist Library, reviewed a book on China.

The "G I Wildcat," a paper for high school alumni in the service, has made its appearance. It is for those who did not go to college and do not receive the college's monthly "Don Patrol."

Fr. Martin, a Carmelite, lived with us during his novena in honor of the Little Flower at the Carmelite Monastery.

The Jesuit Mothers Club entertained the fathers of Jesuits at an enjoyable evening in the high school auditorium and cafeteria.

A new fight song has been written by a friend of the University. It will be used at future rallies and games.

Fr. Peter Dunne's "Pioneer Jesuits in Northern Mexico," the third book in this series, is on the market.

Fr. Joseph Martinelli, '36, recently ordained, celebrated the concluding Mass of the high school retreat.

The new school in "Far Eastern Affairs" has an encouraging enrollment of 50. An application that we give the courses to the Army men at the Presidio, had to be turned down because of many difficulties.

Fr. Preston has placed by the Mass Board a visible file list of the members of the community; giving the call bell, number of room, and its location.

BELLARMINE PREP

Mr. Edward Romano, Bellarmine graduate, teaches dramatics, elocution, and English.

The fund for the swimming tank is growing steadily. Over \$4000 has been donated. Money from football games goes to the fund. Filters have been secured. Blue and white tile has been promised by a Bellarmine Dad. The diving board will be a gift. Lumber and steel are on hand.

Army barracks bought in Half Moon Bay will be reassembled around the tank to provide dressing and shower rooms, and a boxing room.

Mr. Newport is directing one-act plays to be presented Nov. 8, 9, 10, at Montgomery Theatre, San Jose.

As part of the Good Neighbor Policy, Sophomore-D elected Ruben Castillo class president. Not knowing any English, he made his acceptance speech in Spanish.

SANTA CLARA

Through Father Hubbard's cooperation, a new 16-inch telescope had been installed in the observatory.

Over 50 have enrolled in Fr. Deeney's Conversation Bible Course.

In collaboration with the United States Office of Education, evening classes with no tuition charge are held in Engineering, Science, Management, and War Training.

The local ROTC unit appeared in the picture "San Jose at War."

According to recently published statistics of the Committee of Bar Examiners of California, the Santa Clara Law School ranked fourth from October, 1941, to October, 1943. It is preceded only by Stanford, California, and U.S.C.

Br. Muscat is General Maintenance Manager for the campus buildings.

VARIA

Fr. Assistant gives the following totals for Novices as of Sept. 28:

	Scholastic		Coadjutors			
	Yr.—2nd	1st	2nd	1st	Post.	Tot.
Cal.	26	17	1	0	0	44
Chic.	40	36	2	2	2	82
Maryl. ..	32	19	0	0	0	51
Mo.	26	23	5	3	2	59
N. O.	17	16	0	0	1	33
N. E.	24	28	0	0	0	53
N. Y.	39	33	0	1	0	73
Ore.	14	12	0	2	0	28
Tot. ..	218	184	8	8	5	423

Oct. 9. As Senor Zaqueo Maher, Fr. Assistant flew to Mexico City for a 2-week stay.

School Retreats

Bellarmino, Fr. Erwin Toner.

Loyola High, Fr. Parrish and Fr. McCann (Upper Divs.)

S.I.H., Fr. McCann and Fr. Lyons (Seniors).

U.S.F., Fr. Laherty.

Santa Clara, Fr. Casey.

Loyola U., Fr. Parrish.

Fr. Callahan has a 12-minute brisk walk to class from Carroll House. He has 23 hours of class a week, plus seminars.

Fr. Casassa hopes to be ready for his comprehensives in the spring. There is an American colony at Toronto. Fr.

Kropp has joined Frs. Casassa and McGloin from California. There are from Missouri, Frs. Henle and Kegel; from Chicago, Fr. Schmidt; from Oregon, Fr. Lemieux and Mr. Kossel; from New York, Fr. Pierce (teaching).

Fr. Busch is none too well, and must take special medical treatment in San Francisco. During the Long Retreat at Los Gatos, Fr. Kelleher will replace him in Santa Barbara.

A Fr. Iglesias from Guatemala has been appointed assistant at Five Wounds, the Portuguese Church, in San Jose. He is to stay some six months. During that time he is to work among the Mexicans, in part of the field of Fr. Pena. Fr. Pena was to go to South America, but on the representation of our Fr. Provincial, he has been allowed to remain to the end of 1944-45. So his own Provincial in Spain cabled him.

Santa Barbara Enrollment.

High School	162
Grammar	384
1st Grade	72
1st High	SRO

Fr. Madigan has 40 colored pupils in Our Lady of the Angels parochial school. A school of his own is becoming more and more necessary. Two groups of Sisters are anxious to teach, if he can get a school.

Our San Diego Mexican parish is planning a parochial school. Fr. Fader is trying to line it up. It will be his duty to manage it. The 1943 report of Our Lady of Guadalupe lists:

Infant Baptisms	284
Adult	6
Marriages	35
Revalidations	50
1st Communion	300
Confirmation	115

Fr. Stretch sent Fr. Moore a welcome gift from the South Pacific. His letter stated that on "Mission Sunday, I took up a collection for the China Missions. This is the first time I have taken up a collection since I have been in the Army. But since there is so much money around and nothing to spend it on, I could not resist the temptation. The result you will see on the enclosed check for \$402.64."

Oct. 18. Fr. Grisez, coming late to lunch, saw smoke rising from under the church at San Jose, and called the chemical engine. For years people passing on the sidewalk, have pushed paper and odds and ends, also a fire-cracker, into the airvents under the church. That day a lighted match was added. Fr. Laherty characterized the act as malicious mischief, and not an at-

tempt at arson.

St. Joseph's October Attendance.

	Adults	Children
1st Sun.	2988	322
2nd Sun.	2827	242
3rd Sun.	2911	297
4th Sun.	2944	339

CHAPLAINS

Fr. McGrorey visited Fr. Villa's people in Rome, and reports them all well.

Fr. Corbett could not get from Fort Devens, Mass., to his mother's funeral. His class was finishing school, and new orders were due. Every priest in the school said Mass for Mrs. Corbett's soul. Father is now at Camp Clairborne, La.

Fr. Deasy said daily Mass on the top deck of his ship with a good attendance. The Sunday Mass, however, was thrilling, with the sun just coming up over the horizon, and hundreds of Marines standing in attendance below at the stern. The altar was made up of two boxes on the boat deck. Fr. Suver followed him across a week later.

Captain Patrick Jones of the Marines, whom Fr. Deasy taught at Santa Clara in 1935, serves his Mass during the week. Gene Adams, a Santa Clara Law Student in 1942, who comes from Santa Cruz, is also with Fr. Deasy.

Fr. Lynch is in Little Rock, Ark.

Fr. Kilp is overseas, so far as we know. From June to September, he passed through 22 States of the country. While going through Mississippi, the C. O. requested him to say Mass on the train. An altar was erected in one of the Pullmans, and the T. D. lads crowded in.

Fr. Kilp had a good assistant in Texas. The young man may have a vocation, and Father did not wish to lose him. With great difficulty the transfer was obtained on the last day when the outfit pulled out. The regular assistant did not wish to go, and the new one jumped at the chance.

Fr. Kilp reports excellent examples of fine Catholic young men in the Army; but also plenty of the irregular ones, who were regular before they put on the uniform. War brings wounds far deeper than those of the flesh and blood.

Fr. Carr expects to see service in the Pacific or Indian Ocean.

Fr. Crowley reports four Santa Clara pupils of his, on the far side of his camp. One of them, Lt. McKay, is

taking instructions for the Catholic Church. Fr. Crowley had hoped to go overseas with an Armored Division commanded by his former General. They were rushed out so fast the transfer could not be made.

Fr. Sullivan blessed the ship on which his brother is Gunnery Officer. A Protestant chaplain had functioned at the commissioning of the ship some three months before; but when the brothers met unexpectedly, a Catholic blessing seemed in order. Fr. Sullivan also celebrated the first Mass aboard.

Fr. Sullivan has orders for duty in the States. After the arrival of his relief, who may be three months in making it, he hopes to get to the home town.

He has met Jesuit chaplains in the persons of Fr. Greif (Ore.), Fr. Keneally (N. E.), Fr. McVeigh (Maryl.), Fr. Smith (Maryl.), Fr. Herbert McNally (N. Y.).

Fr. Copeland is in France. His Field Artillery is moving right along. Recently in Italy, where Fr. Copeland lost his winter equipment on the Anzio beachhead, and needing it badly, had to buy it again, he was so financially flat that he had to raise a loan from Fr. McGrorey. He had 200 miles of malaria, during which distance he traveled in an ambulance. Hitch-hiking after his outfit, he caught it in time to celebrate the recovery of health and the convoy, by saying three Masses on Sunday.

Fr. Gaffney hopes to get to the Holy Land, and to see Rome. He baptized 13 pagans in August, for the Irish Missionary Fathers who cannot get around as readily as an air-transport man.

Fr. Kavanagh, after a year and more above the equator, is now south of it. It is very cold by contrast with where the outfit had been.

Fr. O'Mara is acting as a casual, which means that he is sent here and there, where a priest may be needed. He gives Missions, and hears confessions, etc.

DEATHS

Fr. Corbett's mother.

Mother of Mr. Patrick Devlin (Ore.).

Fr. Walshe Murray's father.

Fr. Bannan's father.

Mr. Eugene Doherty's mother.

Mr. Kenneth Doyle's mother.

Fr. Serrano's father (in Brazil).